

SENATE BILL No. 317

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Citations Affected: IC 27-10; IC 35-33.

Synopsis: Bail. Makes changes to the Indiana bail law concerning: (1) credit card service fee payments; (2) notices to sureties and bond agents; (3) circumstances under which a cause is determined; (4) failure to appear; and (5) substitution of bail for deposits. Specifies that a court may require a defendant admitted to bail to execute a bail bond written by an insurer (instead of being executed with sufficient solvent sureties). Removes a provision that allows a court to admit a defendant to bail by requiring the defendant to post a real estate bond. Provides that if a person charged with a felony under IC 35-42 (offenses against the person) is admitted to bail, the person: (1) shall be admitted to bail by executing a bail bond written by an insurer, depositing cash or securities in an amount equal to the bail, or executing a bond secured by certain real estate; and (2) may not be admitted to bail by executing a bail bond by depositing cash or securities in an amount not less than 10% of the bail.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 10, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 10, 2008, pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b); Reassigned to Committee on Corrections,
Criminal & Civil Matters.

January 24, 2008, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.



Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

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SENATE BILL No. 317

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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l	SECTION 1. IC 27-10-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. (a) An undertaking
3	is valid if it states:

- (1) the court where the defendant is to appear;
- (2) the amount of the bail; and
 - (3) that it was made before an official legally authorized to take the bond.
- (b) A surety remains liable on an undertaking despite:
 - (1) any lack of the surety's qualifications as required by section 4 of this chapter;
 - (2) any other agreement that is expressed in the undertaking;
- (3) any failure of the defendant to join in the undertaking; or
- (4) any other defect of form or record, or any other irregularity, except as to matters covered by subsection (a).
 - (c) Any undertaking written after August 31, 1985, shall expire thirty-six (36) months after it is posted for the release of a defendant from custody. This section does not apply to cases in which a bond has

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1	been declared to be forfeited or in which the defendant is a fugitive
2	from the jurisdiction after thirty-six (36) months. and the surety and
3	bail agent have been notified as described in section 12 of this
4	chapter.
5	SECTION 2. IC 27-10-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4. Every surety for the
7	release of a person on bail under this chapter or IC 35-33-8-3.2(a)(2)
8	shall be qualified as:
9	(1) an insurer as defined and meeting the qualifications prescribed
10	in IC 27-1-5-1, and represented by a bail agent as defined in and
11	meeting the qualifications prescribed in this article; or
12	(2) a person who:
13	(A) has reached the age of eighteen (18) years;
14	(B) is a citizen of the United States;
15	(C) has been a bona fide resident of Indiana for at least one (1)
16	year immediately preceding the execution of the bond;
17	(D) is related to the person for whom release on bail is sought
18	within the third degree of affinity; and
19	(E) owns real or tangible personal property in Indiana with a
20	net asset value that is acceptable to the proper authority
21	approving the bond.
22	SECTION 3. IC 27-10-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) The court shall
24	give the bail agent or insurer legal written notice of the defendant's
25	trial or hearing for purposes of entering a plea at least seventy-two
26	(72) hours before the defendant's appearance is required unless the
27	appearance is scheduled within seventy-two (72) hours from the
28	execution of the bond.
29	(b) The defendant's failure to appear constitutes a breach of the
30	undertaking. The court before which the cause is pending shall make
31	a record of the breach at which time section 12 of this chapter then
32	applies.
33	SECTION 4. IC 27-10-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,
34	SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35	JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 10. (a) Recognizances for the appearance of
36	prisoners shall in all cases and in all courts be in writing, be taken with
37	at least one (1) resident freehold surety or be secured by a surety
38	company, and be substantially in the following form:
39	STATE OF INDIANA)
40) SS:
41	COUNTY OF)
12	State of Indiana

1	vs.	
2	John Doe	
3	We, A B and C D, jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves bound	
4	to the state of Indiana in dollars. If A B (the prisoner) shall	
5	appear on the day of, 20, in the	
6	court, to answer a charge of (here state the offense) and from day to day	
7	and from term to term thereof, and abide the order of the court until the	
8	cause is determined and not depart therefrom without leave, then this	
9	recognizance shall be void, else to remain in full force.	
.0	If the above named defendant does not appear at any time fixed in this	
1	bond, the court shall order CD (the surety) to produce the defendant.	
2	The court shall mail notice of this order to CD, the surety at	
.3	and in county and state of	
4	Indiana. If the surety does not produce the defendant, and does not pay	
5	all costs and late surrender fees in compliance with IC 27-10-2-12, the	
6	court shall, three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the mailing of the	
7	above notice to the surety, declare the bond forfeited, enter judgment	
. 8	forthwith against the surety, and certify the judgment to the clerk for	
9	record. Such forfeiture shall be without pleadings and without change	
20	of judge or change of venue. The obligors on such bond may appeal to	
21	the ruling of the court and appeal to the court of appeals as in other	
22	civil cases, and on appeal the evidence may be reviewed. Execution	
23	shall issue forthwith to the sheriff against the properties of each of us	
24	to be levied as other executions are levied.	•
25	Witness our hand and seals this day of, 20	
26	A B (SEAL)	
27	C D (SEAL)	
28	taken and approved this day of, 20	y
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0	(Officer taking surety)	
31	Affidavits shall be taken from each personal surety substantially	
32	as follows:	
3	State of Indiana)	
54	County of)	
55	I, C D, being duly sworn, on oath say, that I am worth in my personal	
66	rights and name, over and above all debts and liabilities of any and	
57	every kind, not less than dollars, and that I possess real estate	
8	in my own name, located in the above-named county, which is worth	
19	over and above all encumbrances and liens, more than dollars;	
10	that I am surety on the following recognizance bonds and none other,	
1	aggregating the total amount of to-wit: (Here name bonds	
-2	and amounts, if any), And that I am not surety on any	



1	recognizance bond of any kind in any court which bond has been
2	forfeited which judgment remains unpaid.
3	C D (SEAL)
4	Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of,
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7	(Officer administering oath)
8	(b) Printed forms of the above bonds shall be kept by all clerks of
9	court that are authorized by law to admit prisoners to bail and shall be
10	supplied by the clerks to sheriffs.
11	(c) For the purposes of this article, a cause is determined when a:
12	(1) judgment of conviction or acquittal is entered; for a
13	misdemeanor;
14	(2) judgment is withheld; in a misdemeanor case;
15	(3) judgment of acquittal is entered in a felony case;
16	(4) sentence is imposed in a felony case; or
17	(5) (3) defendant has been ordered or admitted to a diversion
18	program.
19	SECTION 5. IC 27-10-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 12. (a) Only if a
21	defendant does not appear as provided in the bond:
22	(1) the court shall:
23	(A) issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest; and
24	(B) order the bail agent and the surety to surrender the
25	defendant to the court immediately;
26	(2) the clerk shall, less than thirty (30) days after the
27	defendant's failure to appear, mail notice of the order to both:
28	(A) the bail agent; and
29	(B) the surety;
30	at each of the addresses indicated in the bonds; and
31	(3) if the defendant later is arrested or otherwise appears:
32	(A) the court shall order that the surety be released from the
33	bond; and
34	(B) after the court issues an order under clause (A), the
35	surety's original undertaking shall be reinstated if the surety
36	files a written request for the reinstatement of the undertaking
37	with the court.
38	This subsection may not be construed to prevent a court from revoking
39	or resetting bail.
40	(b) The bail agent or surety must:
41	(1) produce the defendant; or
42	(2) prove within three hundred sixty-five (365) days:



1	(A) that the appearance of the defendant was prevented:
2	(i) by the defendant's illness or death;
3	(ii) because the defendant was at the scheduled time of
4	appearance or currently is in the custody of the United
5	States, a state, or a political subdivision of the United States
6	or a state; or
7	(iii) because the required notice was not given; or
8	(iv) because authorities have failed or refuse to extradite
9	the defendant, through evidence satisfactory to the
10	court; and
11	(B) the defendant's absence was not with the consent or
12	connivance of the sureties.
13	(c) If the bail agent or surety does not comply with the terms of
14	subsection (b) within one hundred twenty (120) days after the mailing
15	of the notice required under subsection (a)(2), a late surrender fee shall
16	be assessed against the bail agent or surety as follows:
17	(1) If compliance occurs more than one hundred twenty (120)
18	days but not more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the
19	mailing of notice, the late surrender fee is twenty percent (20%)
20	of the face value of the bond.
21	(2) If compliance occurs more than one hundred eighty (180) days
22	but not more than two hundred ten (210) days after the mailing of
23	notice, the late surrender fee is thirty percent (30%) of the face
24	value of the bond.
25	(3) If compliance occurs more than two hundred ten (210) days
26	but not more than two hundred forty (240) days after the mailing
27	of notice, the late surrender fee is fifty percent (50%) of the face
28	value of the bond.
29	(4) If compliance occurs more than two hundred forty (240) days
30	but not more than three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the
31	mailing of notice, the late surrender fee is eighty percent (80%)
32	of the face value of the bond.
33	(5) If the bail agent or surety does not comply with the terms of
34	subsection (b) within three hundred sixty-five (365) days of the
35	mailing of notice required under subsection (a)(2), the late
36	surrender fee is eighty percent (80%) of the face value of the
37	bond.
38	All late surrender fees are due as of the date of compliance with
39	subsection (b) or three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the mailing
40	of notice required under subsection (a)(2), whichever is earlier, and
41	shall be paid by the surety when due. If the surety fails to pay, then the
42	late surrender fees shall be paid by the commissioner as provided in



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- (d) If the bail agent or surety does not comply with the terms of subsection (b) within three hundred sixty-five (365) days of the mailing of notice required by subsection (a)(2), the court shall declare forfeited an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the face value of the bond. The court shall immediately enter judgment on the forfeiture, without pleadings and without change of judge or change of venue, and assess against the bail agent or surety all actual costs resulting from the defendant's failure to appear. These costs include jury fees, witness fees, and any other documented costs incurred by the court.
- (e) Proceedings relative to the bond, forfeiture of a bond, judgment on the forfeiture, execution of judgment, or stay of proceedings shall be in the court in which the bond was posted. Costs and late surrender fee assessed against a bail agent or surety under subsection (c) shall be satisfied without further order of the court as provided in subsection (f). The court may waive the late surrender fee or extend the period for payment beyond the statutorily permitted period, or both, if the following conditions are met:
 - (1) A written request is filed with the court and the prosecutor.
 - (2) The surety or bail agent provides evidence satisfactory to the court that diligent efforts were made to locate the defendant.
- (f) In the case of an insurer, if the fees, costs, or judgment is not paid, then the clerk shall mail the notice to the commissioner. The commissioner shall:
 - (1) within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice forward a copy by certified mail to the insurer;
 - (2) forty-five (45) days after receipt of the notice from the clerk, if the commissioner has not been notified by the clerk that the fees or judgment or both have been paid, pay the late surrender fee assessment, costs, and any judgment of forfeiture ordered by the court from funds the insurer has on deposit with the department of insurance;
 - (3) upon paying the assessment, costs, and judgment, if any, from funds on deposit, immediately revoke the license of the insurer, if the satisfaction causes the deposit remaining to be less than the amount required by this article; and
 - (4) within ten (10) days after revoking a license, notify the insurer and the insurer's agents and the clerk of each county in Indiana of the revocation and the insurer shall be prohibited from conducting a bail bond business in Indiana until the deposit has been replenished.
- (g) The notice mailed by the clerk to the commissioner pursuant to









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1	the terms of subsection (f) shall include:
2	(1) the date on which the defendant originally failed to appear as
3	provided in the bond;
4	(2) the date of compliance with subsection (b), if compliance was
5	achieved within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after the
6	mailing of the notice required by subsection (a)(2);
7	(3) the amount of the bond;
8	(4) the dollar amount of the late surrender fee due;
9	(5) the amount of costs resulting from the defendant's failure to
10	appear; and
11	(6) if applicable, the dollar amount of the judgment of forfeiture
12	entered by the court.
13	(h) Any surety on a bond may appeal to the court of appeals as in
14	other civil cases without moving for a new trial, and on the appeal the
15	evidence, if any, shall be reviewed.
16	(i) Fifty percent (50%) of the late surrender fees collected under this
17	chapter shall be deposited in the police pension trust fund established
18	under IC 36-8-10-12 and the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be
19	deposited in the county extradition fund established under IC 35-33-14.
20	SECTION 6. IC 27-10-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
21	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
22	1, 2008]: Sec. 17. If a bail agent accepts a premium by means of a
23	credit card transaction, the person using the credit card shall pay,
24	in addition to the premium, any credit card service fee charged by
25	the credit card issuer in relation to the credit card transaction.
26	SECTION 7. IC 35-33-8-3.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
27	SECTION 226, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3.2. (a) Except as provided in
29	subsection (b), a court may admit a defendant to bail and impose any
30	of the following conditions to assure the defendant's appearance at any
31	stage of the legal proceedings, or, upon a showing of clear and
32	convincing evidence that the defendant poses a risk of physical danger
33	to another person or the community, to assure the public's physical
34	safety:
35	(1) Require the defendant to:
36	(A) execute a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties;
37	written by an insurer (as defined in IC 27-10-1-7);
38	(B) deposit cash or securities in an amount equal to the bail;
39	(C) execute a bond secured by real estate in the county, where
40	thirty-three hundredths (0.33) of the true tax value less
41	encumbrances is at least equal to the amount of the bail; or
42	(D) post a real estate bond; or



1	(E) (D) perform any combination of the requirements
2	described in clauses (A) through (D). (C).
3	If the court requires the defendant to deposit cash or cash and
4	another form of security as bail, the court may require the
5	defendant and each person who makes the deposit on behalf of the
6	defendant to execute an agreement that allows the court to retain
7	all or a part of the cash to pay publicly paid costs of
8	representation and fines, costs, fees, and restitution that the court
9	may order the defendant to pay if the defendant is convicted. The
10	defendant must also pay the fee required by subsection (d). (e).
11	(2) Require the defendant to execute:
12	(A) a bail bond by depositing cash or securities with the clerk
13	of the court in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of
14	the bail; and
15	(B) an agreement that allows the court to retain all or a part of
16	the cash or securities to pay fines, costs, fees, and restitution
17	that the court may order the defendant to pay if the defendant
18	is convicted.
19	A portion of the deposit, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the
20	monetary value of the deposit or fifty dollars (\$50), whichever is
21	the lesser amount, may be retained as an administrative fee. The
22	clerk shall also retain from the deposit under this subdivision
23	fines, costs, fees, and restitution as ordered by the court, publicly
24	paid costs of representation that shall be disposed of in
25	accordance with subsection (b), and the fee required by
26	subsection (d). (e). In the event of the posting of a real estate
27	bond, the bond shall be used only to insure the presence of the
28	defendant at any stage of the legal proceedings, but shall not be
29	foreclosed for the payment of fines, costs, fees, or restitution. The
30	individual posting bail for the defendant or the defendant
31	admitted to bail under this subdivision must be notified by the
32	sheriff, court, or clerk that the defendant's deposit may be
33	forfeited under section 7 of this chapter or retained under
34	subsection (b). (c). IC 27-10-2-15 applies to a deposit made
35	under this subdivision.
36	(3) Impose reasonable restrictions on the activities, movements,
37	associations, and residence of the defendant during the period of
38	release.
39	(4) Require the defendant to refrain from any direct or indirect
40	contact with an individual.
41	(5) Place the defendant under the reasonable supervision of a

probation officer, pretrial services agency, or other appropriate



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1	public official. If the court places the defendant under the
2	supervision of a probation officer or pretrial services agency, the
3	court shall determine whether the defendant must pay the pretrial
4	services fee under section 3.3 of this chapter.
5	(6) Release the defendant into the care of a qualified person or
6	organization responsible for supervising the defendant and
7	assisting the defendant in appearing in court. The supervisor shall
8	maintain reasonable contact with the defendant in order to assist
9	the defendant in making arrangements to appear in court and,
10	where appropriate, shall accompany the defendant to court. The
11	supervisor need not be financially responsible for the defendant.
12	(7) Release the defendant on personal recognizance unless:
13	(A) the state presents evidence relevant to a risk by the
14	defendant:
15	(i) of nonappearance; or
16	(ii) to the physical safety of the public; and
17	(B) the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the
18	risk exists.
19	(8) Impose any other reasonable restrictions designed to assure
20	the defendant's presence in court or the physical safety of another
21	person or the community.
22	(b) If a defendant is charged with a felony described in IC 35-42
23	and the court admits the defendant to bail, the court:
24	(1) shall admit the defendant to bail under subsection (a)(1);
25	(2) may not admit the defendant to bail under subsection
26	(a)(2); and
27	(3) may impose any other appropriate condition described in
28	subsection $(a)(3)$ through $(a)(8)$ on the defendant.
29	(b) (c) Within thirty (30) days after disposition of the charges
30	against the defendant, the court that admitted the defendant to bail shall
31	order the clerk to remit the amount of the deposit remaining under
32	subsection (a)(2) to the defendant. The portion of the deposit that is not
33	remitted to the defendant shall be deposited by the clerk in the
34	supplemental public defender services fund established under
35	IC 33-40-3.
36	(c) (d) For purposes of subsection (b), (c), "disposition" occurs
37	when the indictment or information is dismissed or the defendant is
38	acquitted or convicted of the charges.
39	(d) (e) Except as provided in subsection (e), (f), the clerk of the
40	court shall:
41	(1) collect a fee of five dollars (\$5) from each bond or deposit
42	required under subsection (a)(1); and



1	(2) retain a fee of five dollars (\$5) from each deposit under	
2	subsection (a)(2).	
3	The clerk of the court shall semiannually remit the fees collected under	
4	this subsection to the board of trustees of the public employees'	
5	retirement fund for deposit in the special death benefit fund. The fee	
6	required by subdivision (2) is in addition to the administrative fee	
7	retained under subsection (a)(2).	
8	(e) (f) With the approval of the clerk of the court, the county sheriff	
9	may collect the bail posted under this section. The county sheriff shall	
10	remit the bail to the clerk of the court by the following business day	
11	and remit monthly the five dollar (\$5) special death benefit fee to the	
12	county auditor.	
13	(f) (g) When a court imposes a condition of bail described in	
14	subsection (a)(4):	
15	(1) the clerk of the court shall comply with IC 5-2-9; and	
16	(2) the prosecuting attorney shall file a confidential form	
17	prescribed or approved by the division of state court	
18	administration with the clerk.	
19	SECTION 8. IC 35-33-8-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS	
20	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 7. (a) If a defendant:	
21	(1) was admitted to bail under section 3.2(a)(2) of this chapter;	
22	and	
23	(2) has failed to appear before the court as ordered;	
24	the court shall, except as provided in subsection (b) or section 8(b)	
25	of this chapter, declare the bond forfeited and issue a warrant for the	
26	defendant's arrest.	
27	(b) In a criminal case, if the court having jurisdiction over the	
28	criminal case receives written notice of a pending civil action or	
29	unsatisfied judgment against the criminal defendant arising out of the	
30	same transaction or occurrence forming the basis of the criminal case,	
31	funds deposited with the clerk of the court under section 3.2(a)(2) of	
32	this chapter may not be declared forfeited by the court, and the court	
33	shall order the deposited funds to be held by the clerk. If there is an	
34	entry of final judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the civil action, and	
35	if the deposit and the bond are subject to forfeiture, the criminal court	
36	shall order payment of all or any part of the deposit to the plaintiff in	
37	the action, as is necessary to satisfy the judgment. The court shall then	
38	order the remainder of the deposit, if any, and the bond forfeited.	
39	(c) Any proceedings concerning the bond, or its forfeiture,	
40	judgment, or execution of judgment, shall be held in the court that	
41	admitted the defendant to bail.	

(d) After a bond has been forfeited under subsection (a) or (b), the



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1	clerk shall mail notice of forfeiture to the defendant. In addition, unless
2	the court finds that there was justification for the defendant's failure to
3	appear, the court shall immediately enter judgment, without pleadings
4	and without change of judge or change of venue, against the defendant
5	for the amount of the bail bond, and the clerk shall record the
6	judgment.
7	(e) If a bond is forfeited and the court has entered a judgment under
8	subsection (d), the clerk shall transfer to the state common school fund:
9	(1) any amount remaining on deposit with the court (less the fees
10	retained by the clerk); and
11	(2) any amount collected in satisfaction of the judgment.
12	(f) The clerk shall return a deposit, less the administrative fee, made
13	under section 3.2(a)(2) of this chapter to the defendant, if the defendant
14	appeared at trial and the other critical stages of the legal proceedings.
15	SECTION 9. IC 35-33-8-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 8. (a) If a defendant
17	was admitted to bail under section 3.2(a) of this chapter and the
18	defendant has knowingly and intentionally failed to appear before the
19	court as ordered, the court:
20	(1) shall issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest;
21	(2) may not release the defendant on personal recognizance; and
22	(3) may not set bail for the rearrest of the defendant on the
23	warrant at an amount that is less than the greater of:
24	(A) the amount of the original bail; or
25	(B) two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);
26	in the form of a bond issued by an entity defined in IC 27-10-1-7
27	or the full amount of the bond in cash.
28	(b) In a criminal case, if the court having jurisdiction over the
29	criminal case receives written notice of a pending civil action or
30	unsatisfied judgment against the criminal defendant arising out of the
31	same transaction or occurrence forming the basis of the criminal case,
32	funds deposited with the clerk of the court under section 3.2(a)(2) of
33	this chapter may not be declared forfeited by the court, and the court
34	shall order the deposited funds to be held by the clerk. If there is an
35	entry of final judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the civil action, and
36	if the deposit is subject to forfeiture, the criminal court shall order
37	payment of all or any part of the deposit to the plaintiff in the action, as

is necessary to satisfy the judgment. The court shall then order the



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remainder of the deposit, if any, forfeited.

Report of the President Pro Tempore

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 317, currently assigned to the Committee on Judiciary, be reassigned to the Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 317, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 5, line 8, delete "of the jurisdiction in which the"

Page 5, line 9, delete "defendant is being held".

Page 9, line 23, delete "crime" and insert "felony".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 317 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.



